Membrane 12—cont.

1243.

Notification that the service of the king's butlery which the barons of London did for the king on Sunday the feast of St. Cecilia this year at Westminster, when R. earl of Poitou and Cornwall espoused Sinchia, daughter of the count of Provence, was done voluntarily at the instance of the king and not of debt, and lest this should be to the prejudice of them or their heirs hereafter, the king has caused these letters to be made. [F. defera.]

Nov. 26.

Royal assent to the election of John de la Feld, precentor of Gloucester, to be abbot of Gloucester, with mandate to the bishop of Worcester to do his part herein.

Pardon to Gilbert de Bereham for the death of Richard de Tapinton, whom he killed by misadventure with a lance in jousting; on condition that he make his peace with the relatives and stand his trial if anyone will proceed against him.

Mandate to the sheriff of Kent to permit him to remain in his bailiwick, and to restore to him any goods which he may have taken.

Nov. 27.

To Geoffrey de Langele. Of the lands late of H. earl of Arundel which were in the king's custody by order of the king, the king has assigned to Robert de Tateshal, son of Robert de Tateshal, the eldest born of the heirs of the said earl, the castle and manor of Bukeham, as a capital messuage; to John son of John son of Alan, the second heir, who is in the king's custody, the castle and manor of Arundel, as a capital messuage; to Roger de Sumery, who espoused Nicholaa, sister and one of the heirs of the said earl, the manor of Barwe as a capital messuage; to Roger de Muthaud, who espoused Cecily, the second sister and fourth heir of the said earl, the castle and manor of Rysinges as a capital messuage; and the king has taken their homages for the same, on the condition that each shall be assigned their portions of the land and rents which are adjoining the said manors. The king has therefore appointed the said Geoffrey to do this and to receive the portion falling to John son of John son of Alan, taking care that the lands given in marriage of the said inheritance are included in part thereof, and saving to the countess, late the wife of the said earl, her dower assigned to her by the king, and retaining in the king's hands the manor of Belsinton, co. Kent, which is land of the Normans.

Acquittance to Guy de Palude, on testimony before the king by Richard, abbot of Westminster, and Alexander, treasurer of London, auditors of the account of the said Guy of the expenses of the queen's houses and of the receipts and expenses of her wardrobe, that he has faithfully rendered his account thereof before them by the testimony and counter-roll of William de Bradele, who was appointed in the said wardrobe to keep his roll in witness against him, to wit, from St. John ante Portam Latinam 26 Henry III to SS. Simon and Jude 28 Henry III.

Royal assent to the election of John de la Feld, precentor of Gloucester, to be abbot of Gloucester and mandate to the tenants to be intendant to him.

Mandate to the sheriffs of Gloucester, Hereford, Salop and Southampton to give him seisin of the lands belonging to the said abbey, which were taken into the king's hands by reason of the death of W. the late abbot.

Dec. 3.

Mandate to Nicholas de Molis, seneschal of Gascony, to assign to Amelia, late the wife of William Segur, [and her children—cancelled] land to the value of 20/. a year from the king's lands in the isle of Oleron, until she have recovered from the king of France her lands which her said husband lost in the king's service beyond seas.